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MAYFIELD. A meeting of the Carbondale Traction company was held at their office last evening for the purpose of making changes in the lease given the Lackawanna Valley Rapid Transit company.

NEWS OF THIS VICINITY TUNKHANNOCK.

Miller S. Allen and E. S. Warner, of Montrose; Stanley W. Little and E. Ashmun Parsons, of Towanda; R. M. Stocker and John Kubback, of Honesdale, were among the political gladiators who attended the Democratic conference meeting here.

A sleighing of young Methodists went to Mill City last evening to hear the address of Rev. H. H. Wilbur, at the Epworth league rally. Elmer E. Brown has recuperated from his illness sufficiently to be out again.

The result of the Republican congressional conference is highly satisfactory to the people of this section. Although Wyoming county gets but the short end of the honors, it is as much as could have been expected under the circumstances, and it will not be necessary to do any patching up during the campaign to create harmony.

The B class at the high school took a merry jaunt to B. W. Brown's, East Lemon, Thursday evening. George Forrest, night operator at the depot, will commence housekeeping in the Slawson tenement house on Third street.

FOREST CITY. Charles LeRoy Wheeler, of Scranton, was a visitor in town yesterday.

There was a meeting of the Forest City Republican club, at Davies' hall, last night. The news of the defeat of Susquehanna's candidate for the congressional nomination occasioned regret here and elsewhere through the county, but that will not hinder us from giving James H. Coddling, of Bradford, a rousing majority when election comes around.

Policeman Levi Bunting, H. E. Riefel, Walter Brain and George Martin went fishing at Long pond, over in Wayne county, Thursday, and came home at night with 152 perch and pickerel. It was the last day of the season, but they improved it well.

A social will be held at Davies' hall on Feb. 15. The committee of arrangements is composed of Thomas Reid, Hugh Murphy and John F. McCabe.

Yesterday morning James Oring had his left leg broken. He was riding up Dundaff street with one of the Richmond teams, and when about half way up the hill jumped off the sleighs. He stepped on one side of the road just as Harry Dolph came shooting along on a hand sled. The sled struck him fairly, throwing him on one side and shattering both bones of his leg. Dr. D. Dwyer was called and reduced the fracture.

Charles Fallon received a painful injury in a very simple manner, while at work in the mines of the Hillside Coal and Iron company yesterday morning. He was close to the wall and bending over when he raised up quickly and a ragged piece of coal struck him over the right eye, cutting a deep hole. Dr. Dwyer found it necessary to take two sutures to close the wound.

Union revival services will continue next week, and will probably be held in the Baptist church. These meetings have thus far been very well attended and have resulted in the conversion of a large number.

Tomorrow will be observed in the Presbyterian church as "Baptismal Sunday." The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Importance of Baptism."

The first vice-president of the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church has arranged for special services tomorrow morning, with a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Hogan. All league workers are especially invited to be present.

H. K. Lough, a former resident of Forest City, but now inhabiting the chief town of Rainbow county, called on his many warm friends here yesterday. Hugh is now in the employ of the Antracite.

D. W. Brewster, the commissioner appointed by the court to take evidence in last spring's contested election cases, has handed in his report. If the court approves it, the present Democratic councilmen, John McDonald and Fred Wellbrook, will continue to hold their seats, and E. C. Danner, Democrat, will take J. G. Westcott's place as collector of taxes. However, the court has not passed on the matter yet, and that is another story.

thought they, or some of them, were acting too familiar with the lady of the house. He attacked them, and they fought back and were getting the best of the fight. He seized a hatchet and wielded it with as much vigor that he soon had the field to himself. Morris and Phillips made for home, but Evans was badly injured and dazed. He wandered around for several hours and finally secured admission into the house of Israel Parsons. His face and hair were covered and matted with frozen blood and he was exhausted. He is now lying in a precarious condition.

CARBONDALE.

The Franklin Coal company is now in active operation. It is located just above the city. The first shipments of coal were made yesterday by way of the Erie railroad. The industry gives employment to a large number of men and boys.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. D. Scurry, on Washington street, Mrs. M. A. Harrison and Mrs. Scurry entertained their friends at a 6 o'clock tea. This morning the remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Karnes, of Forest City, will be brought to this city and interred in St. Rose cemetery.

Last evening in Odd Fellows' hall on Salem avenue Professor Johnson delivered the second of his series of lectures. His subject was "The Railway Corporations."

William Borst is visiting friends and relatives in Binghamton, N. Y. James J. Burke and bride have arrived in this city and at present will reside in this city with the former's parents on Pike street.

Miss Mattie Hards, of Lincoln avenue, attended the social given by the Scranton Bicycle club at their rooms last evening.

Mrs. Pierce Butler gave a 6 o'clock tea at her home on Canaan street Wednesday evening. Her guests were numerous and the moments were pleasantly passed.

Mrs. Charles P. Hallock, of Gilbert street, is the guest of her sister in Wilkes-Barre.

The family of Alva Daley will move into their new residence on Washington street next week.

Mrs. William Searles, of Seelyville, is visiting her daughters in this city.

Evans Tucker has resigned his position at G. W. Reynolds & Son's.

Manager Swift, of Carbondale's proposed new base ball team, was in this city yesterday.

ARCHBALD.

Miss Charlotte Timlin, of Taylor, is visiting friends here.

The concert given by the ladies and gentlemen from Carbondale at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening was an artistic and financial success. An excellent programme was observed and the young ladies and gentlemen who interpreted it did so very creditably. The attendance was very large and the paragon building fund, for which the entertainment was designed, was largely increased on account of it. The visitors were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Milhus, after the concert. Those present were: Misses Daly, McMillan, Morgan and Ulmer, of Carbondale; Miss Dyer, of Alabama, and Messrs. Yarrington, Crane, Shepherd, Lathrop, Rowson and Johnson, of Carbondale, and C. B. Eaton and C. A. Battenberg, of this place.

John A. Foote, the talented young composer of this place, was notified that his composition entitled "The Miner," had been accepted by Willis Woodward & Co., the well known music publishers of New York. The words and music of the song are the work of Mr. Foote, and are said by the publishers to be of more than ordinary merit. This firm will publish the composition and pay the author a royalty. Mr. Foote is being complimented on his deserved good fortune and it is hoped that he will soon invoke the muse again.

W. L. Pryor, of Scranton, made a business visit to this borough on Wednesday.

Thomas J. Swift, of Hill street, is recovering from a recent illness.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!! Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

MINOOKA.

An infant child of Thomas Winters, of Miner's Hill, died Thursday.

H. J. Brooks, mine foreman of the Greenwood Coal company, will resign his position today to take charge of a mine in Littleton, George Fox will succeed Mr. Brooks in Greenwood.

The members of the Young Men's Institute Dramatic company, accompanied by their friends and sweethearts, enjoyed a sleighride to Pittston last evening. The following were in the party: Messrs. P. Cusick, A. J. O'Hara, M. P. Judge, John J. Casey, John J. Joyce, M. J. McCrea, Thomas F. Coyne, Patrick Coyne, P. J. Kenney, R. J. Cusick, Ed. Graham, Patrick Wallace, John Diskin, P. J. Mulhern, William Murphy, M. G. Cusick and Misses Sarah Kenny, Marguerette Barret, Mary Coyne, Katie Reardon, Annie Coyne, Annie McDonough, Jennie Loughney, Della Langan, Annie Joyce, Ellen O'Hara and Lizzie Coyne.

Charles W. Gallagher, John McVearish and D. W. Shea visited Pittston friends yesterday.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits, 75 cents. Sold by C. M. Harris, 125 Penn avenue and Carl Lorenz, druggists, Scranton.

PECKVILLE.

Miss Addie Swingle left yesterday afternoon to visit friends at Carbondale.

Mrs. Stephen Richards and son, Martin, of Dunmore, spent yesterday with Mrs. William Kestel.

Procure your tickets and avoid the rush at the DeMoss family entertainment at the Methodist Episcopal church next Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Scott is improving. The following registered at the Hotel Wilson yesterday: William H. Wright, George H. Pope, W. S. Meares, of Scranton; Frank Duffield and W. L. Leo, of Philadelphia.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Dikeman was buried at Prospect cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Myra Oakley has returned after visiting her parents at Factoryville.

Mr. John and Miss Bertha Curtis, of Scranton, called last Thursday evening on Miss Etta Curtis, of Academy street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warner attended the funeral of Miss Emily Warner at Green Ridge last Thursday evening.

Aunt Polly Swingle, of Waymart, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Z. P. Travis.

Mrs. S. J. Callender is on the sick list.

Miles D. Wademan has moved into his new home on Hickory street.

A pleasant party left here last Thursday evening on a sleighride and stopped at the home of Clint Benjamin at Providence. Games, singing and music were indulged in until 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. Jennie Frear, Mr. and Mrs. William Frear, Misses Etta and Myrtle Peck, Belle and Jennie Benjamin, Lillie Hicks and Carrie Wise, of Wilkes-Barre; Mr. and Mrs. William Peck, Messrs. Fred and Bert Benjamin, and Harry Peck.

TAYLOR.

A horse owned by William Hofflater, the coal operator, of Avoca, and driven by his son, Clarence, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Graham, ran away on Thursday evening. On turning around the sharp corner near Taylor's lumber yard, the cutter was upset and the occupants thrown to the ground. This frightened the horse, which is a very spirited and valuable animal, and he dashed up Main street at a terrific pace. When in front of Judge & Co.'s store, the horse became loosened from the cutter and continued in his flight. He was captured at Mudtown by John Conway, and beyond a few bruises, was uninjured. The occupants escaped unhurt, but the cutter was demolished beyond repair.

Griffin Price will leave on Monday next with his family for Hazelton, where he has accepted a position as superintendent for the Metropolitan Insurance company, and where he will permanently reside.

The councilmen held a meeting in their chambers last evening.

H. J. Daniels was in Scranton last evening.

EAST STROUDSBURG.

Irvin Freeland and wife, of Binghamton, N. Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Freeland, at North Main street.

Caleb Valentin's family have removed from this place to Belvidere, N. J., where Mr. Valentin has secured a lucrative position in an electric light plant.

Professor G. P. Bible, of the Normal, returned on Friday from a business trip to Hazelton.

J. S. Goodwin, of Allentown, was in town on Thursday, visiting J. L. Thomas, of this place.

Miss Jennie Green, of Elizabeth, N. J., is in town visiting friends on Washington street.

WELSH JOTTINGS.

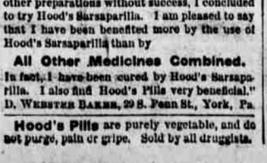
Brynmor Jones, O. C. M. P., the selected Liberal candidate for the Swansea district, was born at Morriston forty-three years ago. Llewelyn Williams, the rival candidate, is 27 years of age.

According to a story in circulation, the octogenarian minister, Rev. D. Phillips, Swansea, now in his eighty-third year, has good hope of extended period of service. A few Sundays ago he was asked for a "cyhoeddad" by the deaconess of a Calvinistic Methodist chapel in Glamorganshire. The veteran, turning up his diary (which is arranged like all other Calvinistic Methodist ministers' diaries, for some years in advance), said: "My dear brother, I am very sorry, for I enjoy preaching with you; but I have no Sunday vacant for four years. If a Sunday in 1899 will suit you I will be delighted to come." The arrangement was booked at once, if not true, this story is well invented.

H. Brunel White, mayor of Carmarthen, is somewhat removed from the conventional alderman type. Last Wednesday night he gave an entertainment to the inmates of the workhouse, and at the request of one of the guardians amused the company with the

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well-known comic ditty, "The Girls in the School at the End of the Street." Apropos of the Pontypridd ministerial scandal case it is announced that Daniel Thomas, Pwllgwawan, one of the deacons of the Rhondda Baptist church, of which the plaintiff in the action had been pastor, has just subscribed the handsome sum of \$25 toward the fund now being raised to defray the costs incurred by Rev. W. I. Morris, the defendant.

Precious to the reign of Queen Elizabeth the Welsh surnames consisted of long pedigrees, such as Hugh ap Thomas ap Stencyn ap Morgan, etc., for seven or eight generations. The judges and lawyers that came to Wales in those days to administer the law were naturally confounded with these long pedigrees, and it was not an uncommon thing to hear them at court cursing at such practices. Being ignorant of the language, and unable to pronounce the "ch" and "ll," it was a matter of impossibility for them even to remember for a short time the melodious and expressive names the Welsh at that time were known by. It is recorded that some English judge in the reign of Henry VIII. made an appeal to the Welsh to adopt surnames. This appeal, it is said, was obeyed by many, but not by all, and it was not until the estafodoff, which was held at Caerws in 1563, that surnames were generally adopted by the Welsh. A commission was issued by Queen Elizabeth to hold the above estafodoff, and it was decreed that all Welshmen should henceforth adopt and practise such names as other of her majesty's subjects. This command was respected, and many adopted their father's name as a surname, others as they had been previously known as Sion Goch, Sion Wynn; others again took as their surname the part of the country in which they lived, as Hugh Conway, Thomas Mostyn, William Llwyd, etc.

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Boys' Double-breasted Suits and Cape Overcoats, sold everywhere for \$2.50 and \$3, our price \$1.48
Boys' Ulsters, sold everywhere for \$4.75, our price 3.24
Men's Wool Suits and Overcoats, sold everywhere for \$8 and \$9, our price 4.75
Men's All Wool Suits, also Black and Blue Overcoats, sold everywhere for \$12, our price 7.65
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